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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: GOM AIR TRANSPORT TAX

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1. ATA'S INFORMATION ESSENTIALLY CORRECT, ACCORDING TO DETAILS PROVIDED EMBASSY BY GOM SECRETARIAT OF TREASURY AND BY THE MEXICAN NATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT CHAMBER. SAME OFFICIALS DENY PROSPECT OF AN INCREASE IN EFFECTIVE 2 PERCENT TAX RATE. COPIES OF REGULATION AND PERTINENT CORRESPONDENCE AIRPOUCHED SEPARATELY TO EB/TT/OA. LOCAL U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE VIEWS MEASURE FAVORABLY, AS BRINGING MEXICO INTO LINE WITH PRACTICES OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND GENERALLY FACILITATING ISSUANCE OF AIR TICKETS.

2. WHAT THE NEW PROCEDURE DOES IS TO APPLY THE EIGHT PERCENT TAX RATE TO TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PRICE OF THE AIR TICKET, NO MATTER WHERE THE FINAL DESTINATION, GIVING IN EFFECT A TWO PERCENT TAX OF TOTAL TICKET COST, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1976. THE TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT FIGURE REPRESENTS WHAT THE GOM FIGURES AS AN AVERAGE FLIGHT TIME OVER MEXICAN TERRITORY FOR ALL FLIGHTS. THE GOM SECRETARIAT OF TREASURY NOTED TO THE EMBASSY THAT: (1) THIS NEW PROCEDURE WAS REQUESTED BY THE NATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT CHAMBER, INCLUDING U.S. AIRLINES; (2) IT DOES NOT

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REPRESENT A CHANGE IN USING AS A BASE THE DISTANCE

FLOWN OVER NATIONAL TERRITORY; AND (3) THE TAX RATE  
REMAINS AT EIGHT PERCENT FOR PASSENGERS.  
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